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REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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| Application Number   | 10/009,581           |
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| Filing Date:         | April 30, 2002       |
| First Named Inventor | Civan et al.         |
| Art Unit             | 1614                 |
| Examiner             | Donna A. Jagoe       |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 61169.00010 (L-2070) |

| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for  |       |                    |   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------|--------------------|---|------------|--|------------|-----------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995,   |       |                    |   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
| or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.  1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and |       |                    |   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 1.  | Subii | iissiuii<br>dments | nents enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   |       |                    | does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of          |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   |       |                    | dment(s).   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   | a.    |                    | Previously submitted If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action        |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   |       |                    | may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.  |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   |       | i.                 | ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   |       | ii.                | □ Other   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   | b.    | X                  | Enclosed  |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   |       | i.                 |   | iii.       | ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   |       | ii.                | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   | iv.        | ☐ Othe                                   | er:        |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 2.  | Misc  | ellane             | ous   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   | a.    |                    | Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for                    |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   |       |                    | a period of months. (Period   | of suspens | sion shall                               | l not exce | ed 3 mont | hs; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § |  |  |  |  |
|   |       |                    | 1.17(i) required.)  |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   | b.    |                    | Other   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 3.  |       |                    |   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   | a.    | X                  | The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to                          |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   |       |                    | Deposit Account No. 50-2424.  |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 405.00  |       | X                  | ☑ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   |       |                    | Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   |       | iii.               | Other: Information Disclosure Statement fee   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   | b.    | X                  | Checks in the amount of \$ 405.00 enclosed  |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
|   | c.    |                    | Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED  |       |                    |   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
| Name  |       |                    | Evelyn H. McConathy   |            |  | Registra   | tion No.  | 35,279                    |  |  |  |  |
|   |       |                    | a lula a -A-  |            |  | Date       | October   | 31, 2007                  |  |  |  |  |
| Signature   |       |                    | Evelyn H. Mc Conally  | ·          |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
| Signature  Certificate of Exerciss Mailing or Transmission  |       |                    |   |            |  |            |           |                           |  |  |  |  |
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|   |       |                    | Saletie   |            |  | Date       | October   | 31, 2007                  |  |  |  |  |
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